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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 00933

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PGOV UK US GW UR FR WB GE  
SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR DEMARCHES TO SOVIETS

REFS: (A) BONN 802; (B) USBER 159; (C) MOSCOW 635

BEGIN SUMMARY. UK AMBASSADOR WRIGHT INTENDS TO QUESTION  
ABRASIMOV ON JANUARY 19 ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE  
PUBLICATION WHICH HAS UP UNTIL NOW ANNOUNCED THE  
APPLICABILITY TO EAST BERLIN OF GDR LEGISLATION.  
END SUMMARY.

1. IN JANUARY 17 MEETING, BONN GROUP DISCUSSED THE  
MANNER IN WHICH ALLIED CONCERN OVER APPARENT CESSATION  
OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE "VERORDNUNGSBLATT" SHOULD BE  
MADE CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS.

2. FRG REP (HENZE) DESCRIBED "DIE WAHRHEIT ARTICLE  
(REB B) AS NEARLY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT THE  
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"VERORDNUNGSBLATT" WOULD NO LONGER BE PUBLISHED AND  
ASKED HOW THE ALLIES SHOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE  
SOVIETS.

3. UK REP (HITCH) RESPONDED THAT AMBASSADOR WRIGHT  
INTENDS TO RAISE IT AS A QUESTION WITH AMBASSADOR  
ABRASIMOV AT THEIR LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY,

JANUARY 19 (REF A). IF ABRASIMOV PREVARICATES IN  
REPLY, WRIGHT WOULD CONTINUE THAT HE SEES THE SUBJECT  
AS "EXTREMELY SERIOUS" AND WILL ASK ABRASIMOV TO  
PROVIDE A FULLER ANSWER THROUGH THE KHOTULEV CHANNEL  
IN BERLIN.

4. FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) COMMENTED THAT HE WAS  
ABSOLUTELY IN FAVOR OF THE BRITISH SUGGESTION. HE  
THOUGHT AMBASSADOR WRIGHT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO  
ABRASIMOV THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ALL THREE  
ALLIES IN EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE MATTER. US REP  
CONCURRED, AS DID HENZE.  
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